

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Monday, the 14th day of September, 1885.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL.

The Hon. Mr. TOLE, in Committee, to move,—

Clause 124. The addition of the following words:—

Any two Justices acting together shall, at any place distant more than ten miles from the usual dwelling-place of any such Magistrate, have and may exercise the jurisdiction granted to Magistrates under this section, or, in the case of the absence or illness of any such Magistrate, and if no other Magistrate is acting for him, may exercise the aforesaid jurisdiction in the stead of the said Magistrate wherever he has jurisdiction.

After clause 188, to insert the following:—

**188A.** Every writ, warrant, summons, or other process, order, or notice, under this Act required to be served upon any Native shall be accompanied by a translation thereof: But the executing of any such warrant shall not be illegal nor the service of any such writ, summons, or other process, order, or notice informal by reason only of its not being accompanied by such a translation.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon. Mr. STOUT, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

New burgess roll  
for Palmerston  
North to be  
made.

**3.** Whereas it appears that by a recent fire the burgess roll of the Borough of Palmerston North has been destroyed, and there being no written or printed copy thereof existing by which another roll could be made, it has been impossible to hold the annual election of Councillors for the said borough on the second Thursday in September, as by law required:

And whereas it is necessary to make provision in that behalf:

Be it therefore further enacted as follows:—

- (1.) The Town Clerk of the Borough of Palmerston North shall forthwith, after the passing of this Act, compile from the valuation-roll of the said borough a burgess list for the said borough, and when completed shall deposit the same for public inspection during not less than seven days at the offices where the Borough Council may, for the time being, hold their sittings, and the said Clerk shall forthwith, on the completion of such list, notify the fact to the Mayor and to the Returning Officer of the said borough.
- (2.) The Mayor of the said borough, or any Councillor acting for him, shall thereupon give public notice of the burgess list being so deposited, and shall at the same time give notice that a special meeting of the Borough Council will be held at the expiration of seven days from the giving of such notice for the revision of the burgess list.
- (3.) At such special meeting the Council shall revise the burgess list and may make all necessary alterations, corrections, and erasures which shall be proved to be required by any burgess who may object to any entry on such burgess list in the same manner as if it were the burgess list prepared in ordinary course of law, saving as to times of notices.

- (4.) The revision of such list being completed, the Mayor, or Councillor acting for him, shall initial all corrections and alterations made therein, and shall, together with two other Councillors, sign such amended list, which shall thereupon be the burgess roll for the borough, and shall come into force on the day it is signed, and shall remain in force until a new burgess roll is made and comes into force in ordinary course of law.
- (5.) The Returning Officer on receiving notice of the completion of the burgess list shall give public notice of an election to be held for Councillors in the place of those who should have retired on the second Thursday in the month of September last, and shall appoint the day of election in manner that the day of nomination shall be as early as possible after the coming into force of the new burgess roll as aforesaid.
- (6.) The members to be elected at such election shall come into office on their election, and thereupon the Councillors shall retire who should have retired in the month of September. Such election shall be deemed to be in all respects good and valid as if it had been held on the second Thursday in September, as by law required; and all acts and proceedings of the Borough Council since the said second Thursday in September shall be deemed to be and to have been good and valid, notwithstanding the election of Councillors required by law to be held as aforesaid in September was not so held.
- (7.) In case there is no valuation roll from which the burgess list aforesaid can be made up, the Governor, on the application of the Borough Council, and at its cost and charges, shall direct the Property-Tax Commissioner to transmit as early as possible a copy of the assessment roll of the said borough, prepared under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," to the Mayor of the said borough, and such assessment roll shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the valuation roll for the said borough, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to compile a burgess list therefrom.
- (8.) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, a new valuation roll and burgess roll for the said borough shall be prepared in ordinary course of law for the next year in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Title. Add the following words: "and for other special purposes."